entrance for proper checking/frisking of commuters), CCTVs and wireless sets provided to security staff. The Delhi Police has also sought additional posts from the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Water supply system in Bangalore

1343. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the policy paper submitted by his Ministry at the operation and maintenance of water supply system meeting in Bangalore, September, 2005, envisages that water subsidies would be provided only to urban poor;

(b) what are the other salient features of the policy papers submitted by his Ministry; and

(c) how Government propose to meet the operations and maintenance costs in the light of low revenue receipts from water charges?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) No Policy paper has been submitted by this Ministry on operation and maintenance of water supply system meeting held in Bangalore in September, 2005. The meeting was held mainly for sensitizing the State agencies in charge of operation and maintenance activities of water supply system on the manual of Operation & Maintenance of water supply systems published by the Ministry of Urban Development.

(c) With a view of plugging the loopholes in the recovery of operations and maintenance cost, Ministry of Urban Development has launched Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission and Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for small and Medium Towns for providing reform-linked central assistance to cities and towns. The main objective of the Mission is to secure effective linkages between asset creation and asset management so that, in addition to other civic services, water supply services created in the cities are not only maintained efficiently but also be come self-sustaining over a period of time. Some of the mandatory reforms to be undertaken at ULB and/or the state level such as adoption of modern, accrual-based double entry system of accounting in urban local bodies/parastatals, introduction of system of e-governance using IT applications like, GIS and MIS for various services provided by ULBs/ Parastatals and levy of reasonable user charges by ULBs/Parastatals with the objective that full cost of operation and maintenance or recurring

cost is collected within next seven years etc. and some of the optional reforms to be implemented at the state and/or ULB level such as revision bye-laws to make rain water harvesting mandatory in all buildings, adoption of water conservation measures, structural reforms, public private partnership etc. envisaged under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission and Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns are expected to increase efficiency and revenue receipts to meet cost of operations and maintenance besides improving service delivery.

Norms for additional dwelling units in Master Plan 2021

1344. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Questions 4928 and 790 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th May, 2005 and the 1st August, 2005 and state:

(a) whether the suggestions received for Master Plan 2021 regarding additional dwelling unit in plots of 100 to 250 sq. mt. area for plotted residential housing have been accepted for inclusion in the new Master Plan keeping in view the ground reality of lakhs of such units all over Delhi;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal in the Master Plan; and

(c) if not, the way Government propose to deal with lakhs of such units and any other scheme being developed for their regularization?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) to (c) The Draft Master Plan for Delhi (MPD)-2021 proposes maximum controls for plots of 100 to 250 sqr. mtr. sizes as follows:

Ground Coverage: 66.66%, FAR: 200, Height: 12.5 Mtrs., and dwelling units: 3.

The finalization of the Draft Master Plan is a Statutory process laid down in the Delhi Development Act and Rules framed thereunder. Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has already issued on 8th April, 2005 a Public Notice inviting objections/suggestions from the public on the Draft MPD-2021. The objections/suggestions received from the public have been taken by the Board of Enquiry & Hearing constituted in DDA for examination of the objections/suggestions and further action as prescribed in the relevant provisions of the Delhi Development Act and Rules thereunder.